

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
GILL ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
Application No. 10/781,232 ) Examiner: KLIMOWICZ, William  
Filed: 02/18/2004 ) Attorney Docket No.  
For: HIGH HC REFERENCE LAYER ) HIT1P058/HSJ920030249US1  
STRUCTURE FOR SELF-PINNED )  
GMR HEADS ) Date: January 9, 2007

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**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed Nov. 14, 2006, please consider the following remarks and/or amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.